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Senate Resolution 32

By: Senator Smith of the 52nd

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Leadership Rome Program; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Leadership Rome Program is a seven month leadership training program for
- 3 high school sophomores and juniors from city, county, and private schools in Rome and Floyd
- 4 County; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the program was established in 1983 with the purpose of identifying young leaders
- 6 and providing students with the training and motivation necessary to face the challenges of
- 7 tomorrow; and
- 8 WHEREAS, through monthly sessions and continued volunteer involvement, the program aims
- 9 to heighten student awareness about public life and the importance of individual participation;
- 10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, participation in Leadership Rome requires a substantial commitment of time and
- 12 energy, but the participants are enriched by the relationships they form with each other as well
- as by the knowledge and understanding they gain from experts on such topics as governmental
- 14 organization, education, private enterprise, natural resources, finance, and rural and urban
- development; and
- WHEREAS, the formal and informal exchange of ideas between the diverse participants in
- 17 Leadership Rome provides fresh insight, broadened perspective, and renewed motivation.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 19 commend the Leadership Rome Program for its sustained encouragement of Georgia's youth
- 20 towards the public enrichment of Rome and Floyd County.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to
- transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Leadership Rome Program.